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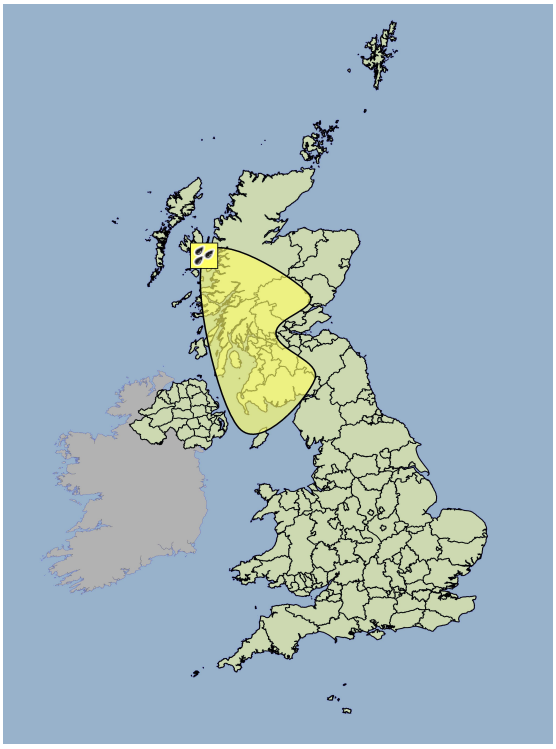

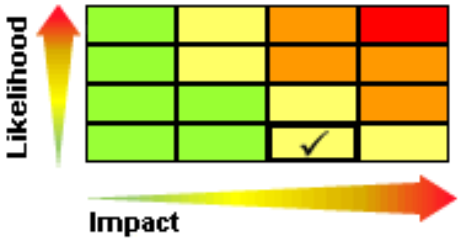

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A developing depression in the Atlantic is expected to drive active fronts eastwards across Scotland on Wednesday.
25-40mm rainfall is likely quite widely across the yellow area, with over 60mm possible across some upland areas. The greatest risk of impacts will be during the evening.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **09:00 on Wed, 18th Dec 2013** until **23:59 on Wed, 18th Dec 2013**

Outbreaks of rain reaching the Western Isles on Tuesday evening will spread east and affect much of Scotland through Wednesday. The rain will be most persistent across Southwest Scotland and the Southern Highlands, with the heaviest rain likely on Wednesday evening. In addition, southerly winds will increase to gale force with severe gales developing in coastal areas and higher ground inland.

The public should be aware of difficult travel conditions with possible disruption due to localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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